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AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 10.2 billion pounds (4.65 million metric tons). This was 2 percent less than production in these same States for August 1985.

During the April-June period, the 21 selected states produced 84.8 percent of the U.S. milk production. If producers in the 29 States not surveyed on September 1 followed the trend shown by the reporting States, the U.S. milk production would total about 12.1 billion pounds (5.48 million metric tons) for August.

Production per cow in the 21 states averaged 1138 pounds during August, 5 pounds above August 1985.

Milk cows in the 21 states averaged 9.00 million head, 3 percent less than August last year and 1 percent below July 1986.

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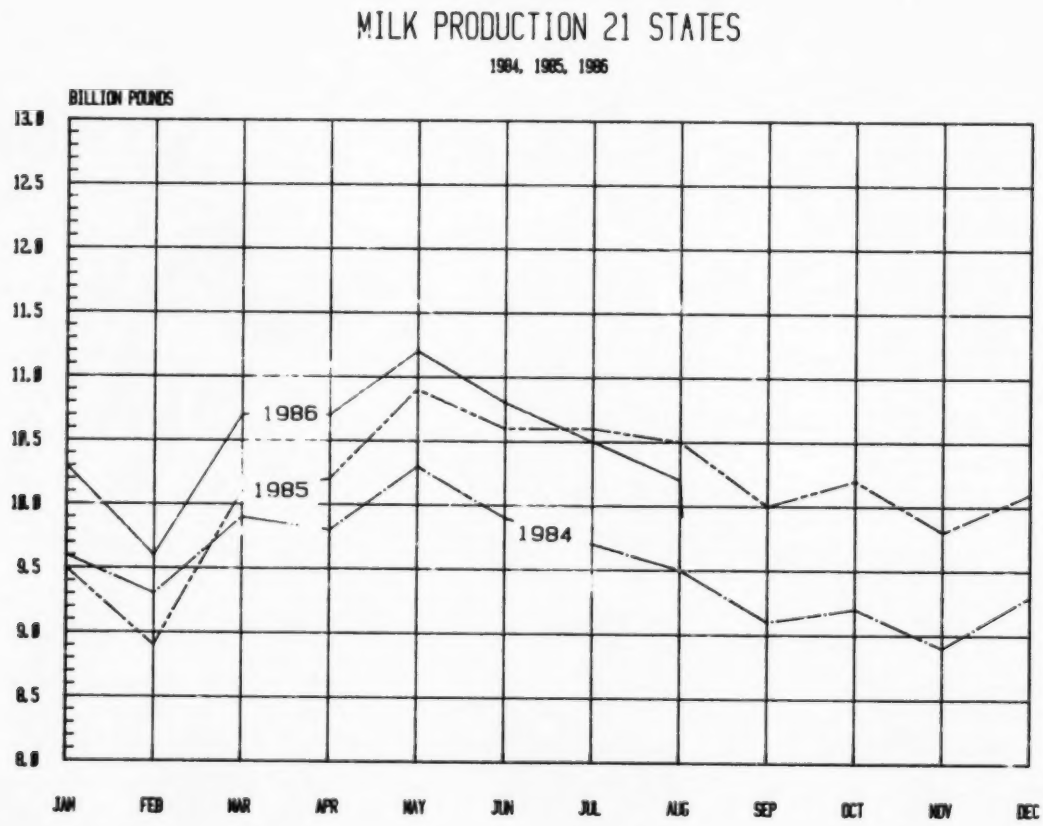
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,824	11,144	3,118	3,251	33,745	36,232	107
APR-JUN	10,997	10,945	3,410	3,519	37,499	38,517	103
JUL-SEP	11,108		3,316		36,833		
OCT-DEC	11,171		3,186		35,590		
ANNUAL	11,025		13,031		143,667		

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.



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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 21 SELECTED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	9,026	9,334	1,058	1,105	9,545	10,318	108
FEB	9,030	9,314	985	1,027	8,893	9,566	108
MAR	9,057	9,304	1,114	1,154	10,090	10,736	106
APR	9,110	9,208	1,118	1,162	10,186	10,697	105
MAY	9,183	9,155	1,187	1,223	10,904	11,193	103
JUN	9,235	9,113	1,149	1,182	10,615	10,775	102
JUL	9,258	9,047	1,151	1,166	10,658	10,547	99
AUG	9,275	8,999	1,133	1,138	10,505	10,245	98
SEP	9,303		1,079		10,042		
OCT	9,328		1,096		10,222		
NOV	9,334		1,048		9,784		
DEC	9,347		1,083		10,124		
ANNUAL	9,207		13,204		121,568		

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AUGUST 1986 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CALIF	1,011	1,001	1,480	1,495	1,496	1,496	100
FLA	175	176	910	880	159	155	97
IDAHO	173	162	1,330	1,340	230	217	94
ILL	239	220	1,050	1,140	251	251	100
IND	204	200	1,015	1,010	207	202	98
IOWA	358	329	990	975	354	321	91
KY	232	226	850	850	197	192	97
MD	123	124	1,150	1,150	141	143	101
MICH	396	382	1,240	1,240	491	474	97
MINN	920	860	960	950	883	817	93
MO	235	221	1,070	1,100	251	243	97
N Y	950	940	1,030	1,030	979	968	99
N C	129	119	1,110	1,100	143	131	92
OHIO	390	384	1,070	1,090	417	419	100
PA	743	734	1,140	1,160	847	851	100
TENN	210	206	900	910	189	187	99
TEX	321	320	1,010	990	324	317	98
VT	184	180	1,070	1,090	197	196	99
VA	164	155	1,080	1,095	177	170	96
WASH	229	210	1,460	1,570	334	330	99
WIS	1,889	1,850	1,185	1,170	2,238	2,165	97
21 STATE TOTAL	9,275	8,999	1,133	1,138	10,505	10,245	98

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